GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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Neem Coated Urea
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the availability of urea is sufficient in the country and farmers are getting enough urea and other fertilizers;

(b) whether the neem coated urea is successful in stopping black marketing of urea;

(c) if so, the details thereof indicating the quantity and value of urea saved by neem coated urea from black market; and

(d) whether the neem coated urea is also one of the reasons for sufficient availability of urea?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI HANSRAJ GANGARAM AHIR)

(a): A statement indicating State-wise/UT-wise requirement, availability and sales of Urea, DAP, MOP and NPK for the current year 2015-16 (April 2015 to January, 2016) is annexed. It can be seen from the statement that availability of Urea and other fertilizers (DAP, MOP and NPK) is sufficient in all States/UTs against sales for the farmers.

(b) to (d): Supply of 100% Neem Coated Urea has started from Ist December, 2015 and it is too early to assess the impact of Neem Coated Urea. However, there was adequate availability of all fertilizers including urea in States/UTs and for the coming Kharif season the total projected requirement of urea is 7.00 LMT less than the projected requirement of last Kharif season. Further, no report of black-marketing has been received during this season from any State. It is, therefore, perceived that black-marketing has been checked.

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